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1. UNAVAILABILITY IN WASHINGTON OF DRAFT COUNTRY CHAPTERS ON FORCE GOALS, AS WELL AS FREQUENT AND ONGOING CHANGES TO FORCE GOALS THEMSELVES, HAVE MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR WASHINGTON TO GET CLEAR PICTURE OF STATUS OF FORCE GOALS FOR MANY NATO COUNTRIES. IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN WASHINGTON PREPARATIONS FOR DPC MINISTERIAL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF DESCRIPTION BY THE MISSION OF THE THRUST OF THE DRAFT FORCE GOALS BY COUNTRY (PARAGRAPH FOR EACH COUNTRY).

2. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING A TABLE SHOWING BEST ESTIMATE OF THE PERCENTAGE OF ANNUAL REAL TERM INCREASE IN DEFENSE EXPENDITURES ENVISIONED IN THE FORCE GOALS FOR EACH COUNTRY. WE ASSUME DEFENSE EXPENDITURES UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR 1976 WILL SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR THIS CALCULATION.

3. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE MATERIAL REQUESTED ABOVE  
BY 5 MAY, EVEN IF INCOMPLETE. FINAL VERSION SHOULD BE  
FORWARDED ONCE DRC REPORT TO PERMREPS IS PREPARED.

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